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(54) Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL (HUMORAL) RESPONSES BY TARGETING SUCH ANTIGEN TO APCs IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANTI-CD40 LIGAND ADMINISTRATION (57) Abstract <p>Methods and compositions are provided which upon administration to a subject in need of such treatment result in enhanced or suppressed immunological responses and in particular enhanced or suppressed humoral (antibody) immune responses to a desired antigen. These methods and compositions include an antigen directly or indirectly attached to an antibody specific for antigen expressed by an antigen-presenting cell and optionally an anti-CD40 antibody. These methods and compositions are particularly useful in the treatment of infectious diseases, such as viral, bacterial or fungal infection, and the treatment and/or prevention of cancer, especially for treatment of aged individuals or other subjects having impaired immune systems, and the treatment of autoimmune diseases, transplant, allergy, inflammatory diseases, wherein suppression of antigen-specific immune response is therapeutically beneficial.</p>		